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Application No. : 09/938,158 Customer No. : 00919  
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Title : SECURE TAX METER AND CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER  
CENTER FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON  
SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR  
CATALOG

**CORRECTED AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2007 and the December 16, 2007 Patent Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.